	PURCHASING ITEM FOR COUNCIL AGENDA	1. Agenda Item Number: 31
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TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**	3. Date Prepared: April 11, 2012
THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**	4. Requesting Department: Fire Department

5. SUBJECT: Use of state contract for the purchase of a vehicle from Chapman Ford in an amount of $17,190.77.

6. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend use of state contract for the purchase of a vehicle from Chapman Ford in an amount of $17,190.77.

7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The requested vehicle has been recommended for replacement by the Fleet Advisory Committee. The committee reviews mileage, years of service, reliability, repair history and forecasted ability to meet service requirements.

The requested vehicle to be replaced is a compact sedan for the Police Department.

8. EVALUATION PROCESS: Historically the City has used the State contract to purchase vehicles. At the direction of City Council, staff has issued bids for recent vehicle purchases and those bids have yielded savings over State contract. Staff recently issued a bid for several vehicles, including the requested vehicle. Several of the vehicles on the City's bid were rejected for reasons such as failure to meet specification and missed order cutoff dates.

Staff is recommending purchase of the vehicle on state contract since pricing was recently updated through a bid.
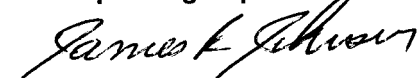
9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Funds for the purchase of the requested vehicle are available in the following account:

$17,190.77 in 404.2030.6310.0000 (Vehicle Replacement Fund, Police Field Operations, Vehicle account)

10. PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve use of state contract for the purchase of a vehicle from Chapman Ford in an amount of $17,190.77.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department *James L. Johnson* James Johnson, Fleet Manager	**12. Department Head** *[signature]* Jeff Clark, Fire Chief
13. Procurement Officer *[signature]* Mike Mandt	**14. City Manager** *[signature]* Rich Dlugas

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